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WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS
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"WIRELESS" FOR CHINA.

With reference to the statement that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company had made a £9,000,000 contract with the Chinese Government under which the company is to construct numerous high and low power wireless stations upon "highly remunerative terms" with payment fully secured, Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Company, says that he is not aware of any such contract having been signed by his directors. Mr. Isaacs added that he had been negotiating for such a contract for the past two years, and it was quite possible it had been signed on behalf of the Chinese Government, although not by himself or any of his directors.

A correspondent is informed by a prominent official that the contract is for the construction of eight high-power Marconi wireless stations, in addition to low-power stations, and that payment therefor is fully secured. The price to be paid for each station is considerably in excess of that being paid by the British Government under their contract, although the high-power stations are to have the wireless of all the recent improvements. The importance of the matter to the Marconi interests is that not only are they obtaining an im-
presa position in China, but that they will thereby be enabled to link up their other stations both East and West. The negotiations have been of an unusually delicate character owing to the susceptibilities of the natives, but it is believed that every precaution has been taken not only to provide against any local outbreak of ill-will, but it is even hoped that native sentiment has been very largely appeased.

A DEBT TO ENGLAND.

In the graceful speech in which Herr Dernberg acknowledged, with generous candour, Germany's debt to England, the late German Secretary of State for the Colonies laid special stress on the solidarity maintained between the English and the Germans before the native races. He very rightly added that the dominion of the white man depends on the prestige of his colour, and that no one white race can be humiliated without all receiving injury. But Herr Dernberg went on from the consideration of Colonial problems to the example which England has given to Germany and Germany to England in social reform. Here we certainly cannot claim the pre-eminence which he accords us in the domain of Colonial policy, and each nation has still much to learn from the other. But the German statesman's insistence on the work which England has done in this direction brought into yet sterner relief the tendencies towards this country which ran through the whole of his speech. It is of special value for the future, and the more so because the speech was addressed to a gathering of Berlin Merchants and Manufacturers, who had gone over the England—Globe.

Rowers may remember the famous "bull," "I smell a rat; it is hovering in the air; it is about to burst; but I will nip it in the bud." Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Criccieth did not do so badly: "There is a rock ahead; it must be cleared, for we have already had some hard knocks from it."

The new Australian six-penny stamp, which is to bear a representation of a "kookaburra" as a main feature, is to be printed in ink which will give as near as possible the colour of the bird's plumage. It will probably be a month or two before the stamp is available for general circulation. It is estimated that for the current twelve months no fewer than 500,000,000 stamps will be required for the Commonwealth, of which about 400,000,000 will be of the penny denomination.

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CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?
WERE you ever seized with a severe attack of cramp, colic or diarrhoea without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Balsam in the house? Don't take such risks—these two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it never fails even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

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MEANS

STERILIZED
SAFETY

NATURAL
No

MILK.
MICROBES

IT POURS OUT OF THE TIN LIKE BEST FRESH MILK.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

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HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

THURSDAY, 23rd JULY.

8 A.M. "HONAM." 8 A.M. "HEUNGSHAN."

10 P.M. "PATSHAN." 5 P.M. "KINSHAN."

FRIDAY, 24th JULY.

8 A.M. "HEUNGSHAN." 8 A.M. "HONAM."

10 P.M. "KINSHAN." 5 P.M. "PATSHAN."

Single Fare by Night Steamer \$ 6.00

Return Fare by Night (available also for Return by Day Steamer) 10.00

Single Fare by Day Steamer 4.00

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The attention of the travelling Public is drawn to the comfort afforded by the Company's vessels. Passengers arriving by Night Steamer from Canton (do at Hongkong about 11 p.m.) are permitted to sleep on board till next morning without extra charge. Electric fans and electric light are available all night.

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Week days at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf

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The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN"

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and return from Macao at 4 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.0 A.M., and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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M.S. "SAINAM." 588 Tons, and S.S. "NANNING" 668 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the day after 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 6 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANDU". These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric fan in each cabin.

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Opposite the Blake Pier.

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The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong JOCKEY CLUB or GYMKHANA CLUB.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, July 23, 1914.

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Recently Renovated, and Refurnished.
Self-contained Suits of Apartments with Private
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PRIVATE SANITATION.
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Estimates given for quick construction and repair of Ships, Engines, Boilers, Railways,
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GRAVING DOCK, 787 x 88 x 34' 6"

Pumps empty Dock in 23/4 hours.

THREE PATENT SLIPWAYS taking vessels up to 3,000 tons displacement
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100-Ton ELECTRIC CRANE ON QUAY—ELECTRIC OVERHEAD CRANES
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JUST ARRIVED FROM JAPAN A FULLY QUALIFIED ARTIST WITH
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Hot and cold baths throughout. Electric lights and fans. Large and comfortable
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excellent under experienced supervision. Sanitary arrangements of the latest
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ADmirably situated at VICTORIA GAP.

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A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISTS' HOTEL.

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Macao.

WONG PING WA. Manager.

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NOTED FOR THE BEST FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION

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CONDUCTED UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION.

ELECTRIC LIGHT & FANS THROUGHOUT.

F. REICHMANN, Proprietor.

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In Cans of 375 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

"NESTOR" Sanitary Fluid.

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G. FALCONER & CO., LTD.,

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DIAMOND BRACELETS, RINGS, BROOCHES,
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SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, COAL
MERCHANTS, &c., &c., &c., OF FIFTY YEARS, STANDING
SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.
FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.

Hongkong, August 12, 1914.

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Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of THREE
A & HALF DOLLARS per Share for the
six months ending 30th June, 1914
will be payable on TUESDAY, 29th July
on which date Dividends Warrants may be
obtained on application at the Compt. y's
Office.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from TUESDAY
the 21st July to TUESDAY the 28th July,
(both days inclusive) during which period
a Transfer of Shares can be Registered,
By Order of the Board of Directors.A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 14, 1914. 8.7

THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY LIMITEDA N INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO
DOLLARS per Share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1914 will be
payable on TUESDAY, 29th July on
which date Dividends Warrants may be
obtained on application at the Company's
Office.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from TUESDAY
the 21st July to TUESDAY the 28th July,
(both days inclusive) during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &
AGENCY CO., Ltd.General Agents for the
West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 14, 1914. 8.8

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

NOTHING CAN EXCEL
OUR
DAISY BRAND
TABLE BUTTERIt is pure, delicious and positively
the best brand.

On the market.

Insist on getting the genuine article.

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THE REPUBLIC MOTOR BOAT
CO. LIMITED.

WANCHAI, PRAYA EAST.

TELEPHONE NO. 307.

THE above Company has for hire FAST
COMFORTABLE MOTOR BOATS,
fitted with British Engines, for Picnic
Parties and for carrying passengers to and
from Vessels in the Harbour. Our
representative will meet passengers at BLAKE
PIER, where our boats will be stationed.
Terms \$2.00 per hour or part thereof,
or \$1. per trip not exceeding 10 minutes.
Special arrangements for long runs and
liring by the day.For further particulars,
apply to, AH KING'S Slipway,
Wanchai.

Hongkong, July 4, 1914. 728

DONT Forget the Show, Supper,
and Light Refreshments
ALEXANDRA CAFE.

Open 'Til Midnite.

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A Natural

Remedy

Time was when disease was thought to be due
to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism
and magic were invoked to cast it off.Science has taught us wisdom. The evil
spirits exist still. We call them "Disease
Ghosts," and they also must be cast out. Once
lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with
its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches
and pains, is the result.It may be safely taken at any time by young
or old.It is very effective in the early stage of Diarrhoea
by removing the irritating cause.Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping
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VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
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As follows:-

TEAKWOOD—One Drawing Room Suite, Dining Room Suite, Upholstered Arm-chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, New Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bureaux, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ward. Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, &c.

Also—
Upholstered Box Ottoman, Wall Plaques, Cut-glass Ware, Pictures, Vases, &c., Blackwood Overmantels, 1 Old Chinese Blackwood Cabinet, Desk, Electric Reading Lamps, etc., 1 Marble Clock, 2 Pianos, Chubb's Safe, American Ice Chest, 1 Remington Typewriter, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TELEGRAMS—A.M.U.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 21, 1914.

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PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.
TIME TABLE
WEEK DAYS.7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.10 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.30 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., every half hour.

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m., every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.

7.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon... Every 15 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS are on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.

Extra Car at 12 midnight.
SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the
Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,
Des Voeux Road Central.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers

JAPANESE MAKERS.

Every kind of Footwear.

MADE
TO
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PARIS TOILET

No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(UNDER THE ASTOR HOUSE).THE Leading LADIES' & GENTLE-
MEN'S HAIRDRESSING
SALOONS IN THE EAST.

Manufacturers of BEVERE DEE ALPES

pronounced by those who use it the best

Hairwash to prevent the falling out of hair

J. O. SOPIESS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1913.

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If you happen to be ate your meals will
be Courteously and Promptly served
just the same. Only at THE ALEXAN-
DRA CAFE.

THE big Variety of dairy dishes at the

ALEXANDRA CAFE is Sure to tempt

you.

LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA.

For, not content with instituting

breakfast, the nineteenth century

having postponed dinner until even-

ing.

A London editor has given his defi-

nition of news: "If in the Strand

to-day," he says, "a dog bites a man

that is not news, but if a man bites a

dog, that is news."

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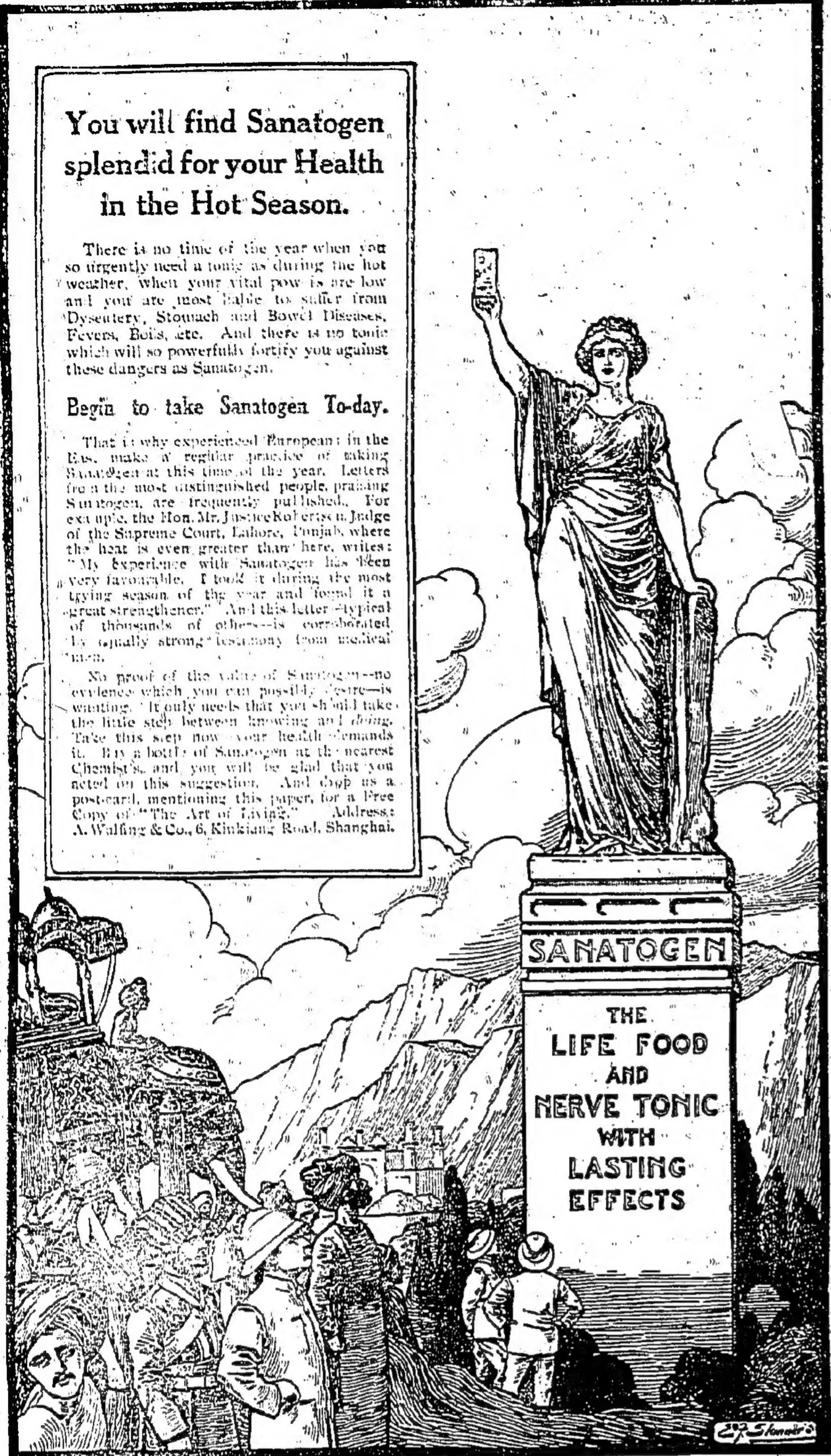
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As a general principle it will hardly be denied that any artificial convention detracts from the merits of any game, and the tendency to use the spade suit, merely as the means of communicating strength elsewhere, has already extended widely in America, and was beginning to take root here. In the days of ordinary bridge it was so far recognised that all players should stand upon an equal footing as to give any one of them the right to know what convention his opponents used in the event of no trumps being doubled. The principle still holds good, but in practice it has become impossible to run through the gamut of possible conventions in any preliminary inquiry. Under these circumstances the fundamental alteration has been made of giving spades one value only, viz., 9, and allowing the dealer and each subsequent player to pass. If all of them pass the deal passes. The one other alteration affecting the score is the bonus of 100 points now given for grand slam, and 50 points for little slam.

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The other laws which have been inserted or varied are those which deal mainly with what might be called informality or inaccuracy. It is always recognised that any four people who sit down to play auction do so with the intention of playing in the fairest possible way, but, with all the good will in the world, circumstances must arise sometimes

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Many of these alterations and additions supply a long-felt want, and, although on certain points there are differences of opinion, it is unlikely on the whole that there will be many to find fault with the new rules. Whether the game, as it stands, is destined to have a permanent hold is another matter. There are now a number of players who wish to introduce into the game the counterpart of the misere hand at solo whist, which has, as its principle, the losing instead of the making of tricks, but it is probable that this in conjunction with the ordinary game, would be too scientific to be popular.

The history of bridge has been one of changes. Its ancestor, whist, has become almost a memory; bridge proper is scarcely played; ordinary auction, with its values of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12 respectively, has held its ground with many of the best players, while Royal Auction has appealed to the more general taste.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, July 23, 1914.

EGYPT UNDER THE BRITISH

If we would have an adequate picture of what British enterprise, combined with scientific skill has achieved for Egypt; it is necessary to reconstruct, as well as we can, the Egypt of the early 'eighties, when the nadir of financial chaos and popular misery had been reached, when a starving nation lay helpless at the caprice and tyranny of the Egyptian Pasha. Contrast this with the report issued recently by Earl Kitchener. Then we may compare abject misery and hopeless stagnation of a race, who had known sixty centuries of misgovernment and oppression by various rulers from Pharaohs to Pashas, with the regenerated condition and renewed strength that followed British occupation and rule, hampered though it had been by special political complications and exceptional difficulties arising out of international jealousy. We must

admit that the introduction of Western reforms and scientific methods has been of inestimable value, and that perseverance in well-doing has enormously benefited the country. A very superficial investigation will show that the factor that has worked the greatest change has been the control of the Nile waters, enlarging the acreage of cultivated land under irrigation, increasing the production of more valuable crops, stimulating industry, and promoting prosperity. Enlarged opportunity and certainly of ordered government have inspired the natives with hope and energy. The welfare of the country has advanced by leaps and bounds.

During ten years the total value of the imports of Egypt more than doubled, rising from £11,000,000 to over £22,000,000, while the exports increased in value from £13,000,000 to £23,000,000.

During the same period the revenue of the country increased from £11,500,000 to £16,000,000. Without irrigation there could be no Egyptian people, certainly no civilization. Therefore, we would understand Modern Egypt, we must study the irrigation question; and for the magnificent irrigation scheme in Egypt the country is wholly indebted to the British.

The term "candle-power" has long been a stumbling-block, and we are afraid the English Parliamentary candle has been a fair subject for ridicule. Even the impracticable Virole standard, in which one square centimetre of the glowing surface of molten platinum, at the temperature of solidification, serves as a light source, does not escape, though it is obviously a standard requiring a considerable amount of auxiliary apparatus, and one which is not easily reproducible. Notwithstanding the distrust with which "flicker" photometers are viewed in certain quarters, they are commended on account of the consistent results they furnish, and the assistance they afford in comparing lights of different colours. But wherever a lamp-flame is used the illuminating power is affected by the atmospheric pressure, the humidity, and the amount of carbon dioxide present.

ingenious experiments have been made to determine the amount of fluctuation arising from these causes, but owing to the difficulty of estimating small differences in light it is doubtful if any practical use has been or can be made of such researches, for greater errors are introduced by physiological causes and the exercise of individual judgment. The limit of accuracy in photometry is soon reached. The eye can judge of the equality of two lights, but is incapable of judging of differences with any degree of accuracy. In other branches of physics, where delicate and exact measurement is needed, the scales and standards are trustworthy, and it is generally possible to magnify small amounts till they become easily perceptible. In light measurement no such aids are practicable. A flame or other source of light is not constant and reproducible in the sense that a metre measure or a pound weight is, and it must be admitted that the agreement attainable in measurement of light and illumination, or the accuracy obtainable in their calculations, cannot be expected to equal that of many other branches of engineering. Why, then, we would ask, persist in working out results to the thousandth part of a foot candle?

Most practical men will admit that, whatever photometer is used, it is impossible to distinguish between light of 20 and 21 candle-power. Indeed, readings may very well vary 5 or 6 per cent either way from the mean.

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A Chinese interpreter in a case at Bow County Court on 23rd inst. was called to order several times for holding a private conversation with the witness. Finally, Mr. Duckworth, counsel for the defendant, asked a question and waited for about a minute while the interpreter and the witness chatted together. Judge Smyly: You are expected only to ask and answer questions that are put to you. Now let us have no more of this. The Interpreter (looking at the Chinese in the box): He can speak English, and I am not supposed to help them. So I will do no more (Laughs). The Interpreter then walked to the back of the court evidently much annoyed. Judge Smyly refused to ask him to come back, and an effort was made to proceed without him, but finally the counsel begged him to help the court. This he consented to do.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French gunboat "Argus" arrived here yesterday from Canton.

The British Squadron is due to arrive at Wei-hai-wei on the 25th instant.

The silk despatched by the *Tony Maru* on the 16th June was delivered in New York on the 21st instant.

A series of eleven "half-hour" lectures on confirmation for men will commence at the Chaplain's Room, Scandal Point, on Monday, August 10, at 8.30 p.m.

Sir George Alexander has accepted an original comedy in four acts by Capt. John Kendall, the skipper of the ill-fated *Empress of Ireland*, entitled "Dundurn."

The 14th Punjab will again be engaged in field firing next Monday, on the ground lying N. W. of Diamond Hill, in a N. E. direction, commencing at 7.30 a.m. Solets will be posted to keep the ground.

It is announced from Macao that Captain Joao de Souza Carneiro Canavarro committed suicide on Tuesday morning by drowning at Bishop Bay, near the Boa Vista Hotel. He had been associated with Macao for upwards of thirty years.

The charge laid against James Morel carpenter of the steamship *Salamis*, by the master of the vessel (Capt. D. A. Gardiner) of stealing a ship's telegraph of the value of \$100, was withdrawn at the Magistrate this morning and defendant was discharged.

At the Magistrate this morning a resident of Canton, named Wong Hui Hoi Wa was fined \$50 for unlawfully exporting three taels twelve mace of prepared opium to China, a prohibited country under the laws of the Colony, without permission in writing from the Supt. of Imports and Exports. Revenue Officer Grant detected the man as he was about to leave the Colony with the opium tied round his leg, under his trousers.

Banished for five years last April a Cantonese returned to the Colony five days ago, and when brought up to the Magistrate today he pleaded that he went to Canton and was banished thence to Macao. In the Portuguese Colony he had a big fight, which resulted in his appearance in the Magistrate's Court of Hongkong. Three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was the sentence now imposed upon him as the prelude to further banishment from Hongkong.

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FULL COURT OF APPEAL.

SALE OF CHINESE CANNON.

Judgment for Respondents.

In the Full Court of Appeal this morning Sir Haviland de Saumarez (Chief Justice of H. B. M. Supreme Court in China) presided. Mr. Justice Gomperts (acting Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Hazland (Puisne Judge) delivered their considered judgments on the motion, made last week, in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company (plaintiffs) versus Francisco Perea Marques (defendant) for an order setting aside the judgment

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE IRISH QUESTION.

THE PALACE CONFERENCE RESUMED.

Questions in the House of Commons.

LONDON, July 22.

The heading "The Patriot King" sums up the comments in the Conservative Press on the King's Speech, which is welcomed as lifting the situation to a higher plane and bringing home the gravity of the crisis to the country.

The headings, "The King's Amazing Speech," and "Liberal Concern" voice the uneasiness of the Liberals who express particular annoyance at the phrase "The cry of civil war is on the lips of the most responsible and the most sober-minded of my people." They declare that the talk of civil war is merely a Unionist cry.

The *Daily Chronicle* says:—Yesterday we deprecated imputations of His Majesty's partisanship, but the extraordinarily ill-inspired speech leaves the impression that the King speaks of Unionists as well. The journal warns the King not to take George III. as a pattern.

The *Daily News* says it is impossible to conceal a feeling of mistrust at the formal and unprecedented intervention of the Crown; and it is the duty of Democrats to firmly face the grave facts threatening their inviolable liberties.

Both Liberal journals take it for granted that the Speech is the King's own composition, while emphasizing that the Government must share the responsibility for transferring the constitutional struggle from Parliament to the Palace.

Speakers at the Liberal meeting yesterday declared that the Cabinet must accept dismissal rather than consent to dissolution, failing the King's assent to Home Rule.

Labour Members' Views.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., in an interview, described the King's speech as most extraordinary; it might have grand the creation of a Unionist member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Thomas, a Labour M.P., speaking at a Conference at Derby, said the conference was a deliberate attempt to defeat the Parliament Act. If he or any other Labour leader had used language such as Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig had used they would not be honoured guests at the Palace but prisoners at the Old Bailey.

The King "Greatly Annoyed."

The Standard says a high authority to touch with the Court requests it to announce that the King is greatly annoyed at the suggestion that he would withhold his assent to Home Rule in certain circumstances.

LONDON, July 23.

Explanation by the Premier.

In the House of Commons, at the conclusion of questions, Mr. Ponsonby (L) asked if the King's speech had been drawn up by the advice of Ministers and in accordance with custom and precedent. (Ministerial cheers).

Mr. Asquith said: The speech was sent to me in the ordinary way by the King the day before, and I take the whole responsibility for it. (Opposition cheers). The King left it to the discretion of the Conference to determine whether it should be published, and the Conference decided, unanimously in favour of publication.

The King Acting Constitutionally.

Lord Robert Cecil asked: Was the summoning of the Conference an act undertaken by His Majesty by the advice of the Premier?

Mr. Asquith replied that His Majesty had throughout this matter followed the strictest constitutional practice. He had not taken any step from the beginning till now except after consultation with and on the advice of his Ministers. (Cheers).

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ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.

The most active negotiations took place among the leaders yesterday afternoon following the Conference: the Cabinet sitting and the opposition leaders conferring.

No syllable regarding the Conference has leaked out, but the feeling in the Lobby is that something definite is happening.

LATER.

CONFERENCE RESUMED.

The Conference has been resumed.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH RIFLE-STEALING.

A private of the Yorkshire Infantry was charged at Dublin with stealing rifles from the barracks and a dealer appeared on a charge of receiving.

A sergeant, who was a witness, was asked if he was aware of a conspiracy in the Regiment to supply Ulstermen with rifles. He refused to answer. The case was adjourned.

CONFERENCE BELIEVED TO BE ABORTIVE.

After the Conference yesterday Lord Lansdowne called on Mr. Asquith at the House of Commons and the Cabinet held two prolonged sittings in the evening.

All the papers are of opinion that the Conference has been a failure, the serious deadlock being the question as to the area of exclusion.

The crowd cheered Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon as they left the Palace, and as they walked along Birdcage Walk, the Irish Guards at Wellington Barracks joined in the cheering.

The "Morning Post" says that one of the causes for summoning the Conference was the advice of the Army Council upon the necessity, in the event of civil war in Ireland, of strengthening the Garrison in Egypt, of largely increasing the Army in India, and of reinforcing the troops in the industrial areas in England and Scotland.

The "Morning Post" and the "Daily Chronicle" give paragraphs of the King's speech dealing with the reactions on the Irish crisis in our Foreign policy which were otherwise unpublished.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

ALLIANCE AND FRIENDSHIP.

LONDON, July 22.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Tsar and President Poincaré resumed their prolonged conversation on foreign matters of French and Russian interest, and agreed to harmonious action in the general European policy.

The Foreign Ministers of the two countries conferred simultaneously.

President Poincaré arrived at St. Petersburg in the Imperial yacht from Peterhof. He drove to the fortress of Peter and Paul and laid a sword on the tomb of Alexandra III., and afterwards drove through the streets to the Winter Palace.

The President gave a banquet at the Embassy in the evening and later departed in the Imperial yacht for Peterhof.

THE STRIKE RIOTS.

The French Hospital is strongly guarded by Cossacks, and elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent disturbances by strikers.

There are strikes also at Moscow, Riga, and Saratov. Cossacks are being rapidly drafted into St. Petersburg.

LONDON, July 23.

DISTURBANCES SPREADING.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the labour disturbances are spreading to enormous dimensions.

The police and Cossacks are dispersing crowds of employees of the English mills who have struck.

Similar events occurred at Odessa, Riva, Ekaterinodar and elsewhere.

NEW PHASE OF THE STRIKE.

Another telegram states that there is much comment on the passages in the toast to the effect that the Alliance is supported by common friendships. This is the first time in the toast that the Tsar and the President have alluded to the friendship of Great Britain. The allusion thus guarded is considered as marking a new phase in the *entente*.

DISTURBANCES BY STRIKERS.

Strikers smashed 150 tram cars and burned some of them. The passengers turned out, included French officers and sailors.

The Baltic Government Shipbuilding Yard has joined the strike, which is spreading.

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THE BEECHBEEY CASE.

JUSTICE BOURNE AND HONG-KONG REGISTRATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, July 23.

Summing up in the Beechbey Case, with reference to the British Belgian Bank, Justice Bourne said that he had been informed that such a Company would not have been allowed on the register according to Belgian law. The Company, however, had been allowed on the register at Hongkong; and it seemed to him (Justice Bourne) that legally and morally Hongkong ought not to have registered the Company. The result was that people registered Companies and came up to Shanghai to prey on the Chinese. Whereas all civilised countries act so that they could be protected, when Hongkong launched such Companies Shanghai had no power or protection.

Beechbey was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

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OBITUARY.

LONDON, July 23.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward O'Kelly, Nationalist M.P. for West Wicklow, after being seized with illness in the House of Commons.

THE HINDU IMMIGRANTS.

LONDON, July 23.

A telegram from Vancouver states that the difficulty of the Indians on the Kamloops Maru in attempting to enter Canada has been solved, the Indians agreeing not to offer any further resistance to their deportation on the Canadian Government agreeing to pay their fares to the Orient and to fully provision the ship.

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GYMKHANA NOTES.

LONDON, July 23.

Thanks to the typhoon, now out in the Pacific, taking a northerly course (the weather symbols on Signal Hill this morning read, 341—i.e. lat. 20deg. to 23deg. long. 125deg. to 130deg., travelling N.N.W.; that is south-east of the Macao-Singapore Group, moving up into the Eastern Sea) we can be pretty certain of brilliant, hot weather next Saturday afternoon, particularly hot probably. The course is still a bit sticky but should be in splendid condition by the time the first race on the card is run off.

Several ponies were galloped yesterday and a few this morning, Roman Chief, boy, 1 rial, 86.1.10, 1.48.2, 2.15.1; last 3.14.

Essex beat Somerset at Leyton by nine wickets.

Yorkshire beat Notts at Leeds by 97 runs. Last year Yorkshire won by 5 wickets.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, July 23.

The Hampshire v. Sussex match at Southampton (Bowell's benefit) ended in a draw. Last year Hants won by 5 wickets.

Northants v. Warwickshire also at Birmingham. Last year Northants won by 5 wickets.

Kens beat Gloucester at Midsomer by 223 runs. Last year Kent won by eight wickets.

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THE FINANCE BILL.

LONDON, July 23.

The House of Commons has negatived a motion to omit the clause in the Finance Bill dealing with reinvestments abroad.

Lloyd George explained that it had been drafted after consultation with Dominion representatives with proviso exempting Colonial temporarily domiciled in England.

THE TAX ON QUEUES.

PEKING, July 23.

In view of the widespread distress caused by the floods in Kwangtung and Hunan provinces the Government has decided to remit the field taxes in the affected areas.

A NATIONAL LOAN.

PEKING, July 23.

The latest proposal of the Financial Department is that a national six per cent. loan of \$60,000,000 shall be floated instead of borrowing further money from the Quintuple Group.

IRON WORKS FOR SHANTUNG.

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PROMOTION FOR LI CHUN.

PEKING, July 23.

It is reported that Admiral Li Chun, formerly of Canton, is to be appointed military Commander-in-Chief in Fukien province.

DAMAGE BY STRIKERS.

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HOME RACING.

LIVERPOOL CUP PROBABILITIES.

LONDON, July 23.

The probable runners and jockeys for the Liverpool Summer Cup (handicap; £1,500—£50 being in plate or specie) the option of the winner—second £100 and third £50. Cup Course—1 mile 3 fms.) are as follows:

Mr. T. Martin's Junior, 5y. (W. Huxley)

Mr. Singer's Florist, 4y. (J. Clark)

Mr. Hulton's Shogun, 4y. (Buckaby)

Mr. E. Her's Short Grass, 6y. (Martin)

Mr. P. Nelke's China Cock, 4y. (Dongogue)

Mr. G. Edwards' Nisbun, 4y. (Moylan)

Mr. J. Hornung's Arde, 4y. (—)

Mr. Lord Derby's Willam, 4y. (Proud)

Mr. O. Lewisohn's Vabis, 5y. (Wing)

TYphoon Warnings.

The following telegram from Manila was received at the American Consulate General at 7.45 p.m. last night:

Cyclone or Typhoon, Pacific Ocean, about half way between the Mariana Islands and Formosa, inching northward.

THE WEST RIVER FLOODS.

FURTHER REPORT BY MR. A. E. WOOD.

SHI HING, July 17.

The following further report by Mr. A. E. Wood on the conditions of the West River Floods

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ARTEALS FROM CHINA.

July 21, *Appen*, *Prince Ludwig*, *Ara-**bia*, *Indonesia*.

STEAMERS EXPLODED.

Malta.The P. M. S. S. Co.'s *s.s. Goberio* arrived at *Manila* on Monday, the 20th July, at 5 p.m., and is scheduled to leave that port for *Hongkong* on Wednesday, the 22nd July, at 3 p.m., and is expected to arrive at the port on Friday, the 24th July, at about 9 a.m.The A. & C. Line's *s.s. Lengho* left *Sydney* on the 14th July, for *Hongkong* via *Thursday Island*, *Port Darwin*, *Zamboanga* and *Manila*, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 28th August.The *Shire Line*, *Ltd.*'s *s.s. Lorn* arrived from *London* on the 21st June, and is due here on the 5th August.The *Shire Line*, *Ltd.*'s *s.s. Arroll* sailed from *United Kingdom* on 11th July, and is due to arrive here on or about the 23rd August.The *Shire Line*, *Ltd.*'s *s.s. Cormarion* is to sail from *Vancouver* on the 24th July, due here on the 26th August.

Latest Advertisements.

The H. A. L. *s.s. Aetna* left *Shanghai* on the 20th July, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 21st July, p.m.The C. P. R. Co.'s *R.M.S. Empress of* *Australasia* left *Yokohama* between 2 and 4 p.m. on the 21st July.

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Per *Kuang*, at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 24th July.

SWATOW.

Per *Harbin*, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 24th July.

SAIGON.

Per *Huay*, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 24th July.

STRaits & INDIA Via CALCUTTA.

Per *Anamara*, at 1 p.m. on Friday, the 24th July.

SWATOW, "AMOT & FORMOSA Via TAKAO".

Per *Yushan* *Maru*, at 1 p.m. on Friday, the 24th July.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE.

Per *Gregory* *Apcu*, at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 24th July.

HONGKONG.

Per *Makong*, at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 24th July.

AMOY & WOOGHOU.

Per *Houang*, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th July.

BANGKOK.

Per *Pabat*, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th July.

CHERIHN, SAMARANG & SOURA-

BATAVIA.

Per *Hai*, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *Yunnan*, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 25th July.

SAIGON.

Per *Lymsoon*, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 25th July.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE.

Per *Tsui*, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 25th July.

SHANGHAI & NORTHE CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per *Kuang*, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 25th July.

[To make connection with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway closing at Shanghai, British P. O. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 30th July.]

INTAN-PO, "SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA".

Per *Han*, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 25th July.

SWATOW.

Per *Chorot*, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, the 26th July.

SWATOW.

Per *Houang*, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 26th July.

SWATOW, "AMOT & FORMOSA Via TAMSUI".

Per *Dou*, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 26th July.

CHINWANTAO.

Per *divana*, at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 27th July.

BATAYA, SAMARANG & SOURA-

BATAVIA.

Per *Tiakern*, at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 27th July.

FORMOSA-VIA KEELUNG, SHANG-

HAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN

Via MOJI, VICTORIA & SEATTLE.

Per *Tambo*, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *Chihua*, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th July.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA.

Per *Lingchow*, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th July.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI.

Per *Kumon*, at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th July.

PAKHOL & HAPIHONG.

Per *Singh*, at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th July.

STRaits & CEYLON.

Per *Iyo*, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA,

TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND Via THURSDAY ISLAND.

Per *Niko*, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th July.

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